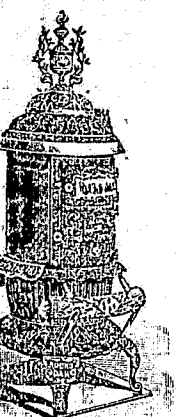


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# The Bethel News.

VOLUME IX.—NUMBER 27.

BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

## FOR THANKSGIVING.

If you are to have a family reunion Thanksgiving Day of course you want your table to look as well as possible. Won't a new table cloth, some napkins, or tray cloths improve the looks of the table?

## TABLE DAMASK.

### ONE LOT LINEN DAMASK.

In this lot is bleached and unbleached, 64 inches wide, good quality patterns, 50c.

### ONE LOT BLEACHED DAMASK.

This lot is 72 inches wide, good quality, dot and leaf patterns, 75c.

Other qualities at 87c., \$1.00, \$1.50

## NAPKINS.

### ONE LOT NAPKINS of fair quality

linen, 18 inches, leaf patterns, \$1.00

### ONE LOT 20 inch, good quality all

linen, pretty patterns, \$1.50

### ONE LOT of fine quality linen,

pretty pattern, 22 inches, \$2.25

Others at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, 3.50.

### ONE LOT TRAY CLOTHS of good

quality linen, 14 x 18 inches,

fringe or hemmed, 12 1-2c.

### ONE LOT larger ones, of better

linen, plain or figured, 25c.

### SOMETHING NEW is a 17 inch

Damask for tray cloth, several

patterns, per yard, 25c.

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**BETHEL, MAINE.**

## NOTICE.

To the Selectmen of Bethel:

The undersigned Bethel Local Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Maine, respectfully petition for permission to erect telephone poles and to string telephone wire on said poles, along the highways of said Bethel as follows: Beginning at the point on Railroad street where its line crosses and thence along said Railroad street, past the overhead bridge and along the county way leading from near said overhead bridge through the Steam Mill village, so-called, to West Bethel village, so-called, and from West Bethel village forward along the highway leading to the town of Mason; also from said West Bethel along the highway leading to Gilead, to the Gilead line.

Bethel Local Telephone and Telegraph Company  
By H. H. Hastings  
Its Attorney  
Dated at Bethel, Me.  
this 19th day of Nov. 1903.

Pursuant to the foregoing petition, it is ordered that public notice thereof be given by publishing it two weeks successively in the Bethel News, the last notice to be published at least ten days before Saturday, December 5th, A. D. 1903, on which day a public hearing will be given at the Selectmen's office in Cole Block at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place any person to be affected by the location asked for may be heard.

And the Selectmen hereby endorse that such public notice as above ordered shall be sufficient upon this petition to the resident owners to be affected thereby.

S. B. TWITCHELL, Selectman  
C. E. BARKER, do  
F. J. RUSSELL, do  
Bethel, Me.  
Nov. 16, 1903.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Iva May Rice and numbered 5289 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,  
by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.

Bethel, November 14, 1903. 3w26

**CANTORIA.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Beane the Signature

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Cora Akers is visiting in Bethel.

Quite an epidemic of colds is prevalent in many families.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway visited relatives in town, Sunday.

H. B. Clough of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. E. King.

Miss Gracie Stowell is spending her vacation with her mother at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Abbott have gone to Paris to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead, has been visiting Mrs. Alice Farwell for the past week.

Yes, Yale won. The young ladies will find Yale Belts and Pins at Miss E. E. Burnham's.

Miss Belle Holt of North Norway, has been visiting at Mrs. A. L. Tyler's the past week.

Dr. Herbert Twitchell of Portland was in town on professional business Saturday night.

Mrs. Lucy Leach has a position in Rumford Falls where she intends to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ina Kenney is up from Portland, and will spend Thanksgiving with her parents on Elm street.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter Mona, also Mrs. Geo. Harden of West-Bethel, were in Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland have returned to Bethel, and for the present occupy rooms at Mrs. Jodreys.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell who is staying with her mother at West Bethel, spent Sunday at her home in the village.

Miss Mabel Baker who has been suffering from tonsillitis at her home in Albany, has returned to W. C. Bryant's.

Next Tuesday there will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. with the program which was prepared for the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fisher and son Donald of South Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker over Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Kendall and grandson Guy went to Mechanic Falls to-day to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Kendall's daughter, Mrs. S. L. Hawley.

Mrs. E. T. Russell, daughter, Miss Shirley, and Miss Mary Shirley have closed their summer residence in Bethel and returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday.

Ladies, as you are preparing for Christmas Sales or Christmas gifts remember that you can find materials for all kinds of fancy and useful articles at Miss E. E. Burnham's.

W. S. Wight writes that he is having marked success in his music classes in Somerset county. He is to give closing concerts the last of this month at Carratunk, Solon and Bingham.

All persons sending items for publication in the News are requested to sign their name. This is not for publication, but that we know that all items are authentic. Send all the items you can but please sign your name.

Mr. Charles H. Adams of Norway was in Bethel Tuesday on business. During the past year Mr. Adams has built a mill and furnished trimmings, m'ouldings and lumber for his contracts. He has just finished his contract of building the South Paris High School building which receives much praise.

Miss Flossie Skillings has finished a twelve-week term of school at North Bethel, giving both satisfaction to parents and advancement to the scholars. On the closing Friday afternoon, the matrons were invited to listen to reading of essays, recitations and songs; the smallest miss, Doris Moore, favored those present with four recitations. Miss Flossie served a treat to all.

Miss Alice Russell was in Portland, Saturday.

T. F. Hastings was in Boston the first of the week.

Miss Sara Farwell spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Master Ralph Young is spending his vacation in Norway.

Misses Susie and Florence Twitchell were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Anna Hanscom of Poland is a guest at the home of her brother, Principal F. E. Hanscom.

Box supper at C. W. Gudwin's home Tuesday evening. Proceeds devoted to Ladies' Union Circle.

Miss Cleo Russell is at home for a short vacation. She returns to her school in Gilead in two weeks.

Dr. F. H. Packard, wife and little son of West Paris, were at H. A. Packard's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mabel Richardson, assistant principal at Gould's, is spending her vacation with her parents in Castine.

The household goods of G. L. Thurston of Enrol, are being moved into the house, his family is to occupy on Park street.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve their annual pie supper Thursday, Dec. 17. Further notice will be given later.

Street talk has it that turkeys are exceedingly high and that, as a result, very few will be had in town. High and scarce as they are, W. W. Hastings has not forgotten his tenants. They will all eat their Thanksgiving bird at his expense as usual.

Remember and send the names of your Thanksgiving guests to the News next week. Those who have gone out from among us, and who are not privileged to return for this holiday will expectantly watch for the "letter from home," as the News is often called, that they may learn of the interchange of good fellowship that goes on in the village to-morrow. Send in the items and gladden the hearts of those away.

Ernest E. Cross, the new drugist is now opened up to business. As we stated last week, he has thoroughly renovated the store and everything is indeed spick and span. His store is made especially attractive at night by a new lighting device which he is trying. The light is from gas generated from gasoline. The Welsbach burner is used which produces a very soft yet penetrating light. In addition to a complete line of drugs, Mr. Cross carries a choice line of candies, toilet goods, perfumes, hot and cool drinks, cigars, fine stationery, ice cream in season, in short anything and everything usually found in a well kept drug store.

R. E. L. Farwell has his new store on Church street practically completed, and opened up to business this morning. It has been less than two months since he began operations on his Church street store, but in that time he has converted that small building which in no way answered his requirements, into one of the nicest little stores in the village. Besides the addition that has been made, a cellar has been dug, water and sewerage attached, and everything put in first-class condition. We are glad to see our veteran grocer so pleasantly located in his own quarters and bespeak for him not only a continuation of, but additions to his well established business.

Congregational Church Items.

At the Congregational church, next Sunday morning, the good news of the week. Topic of the sermon, Rebuilding the Life.

Sunday school lesson, "The Temple Rebuilt."

Evening service, with twenty minute address by the pastor. Topic, "A World-wide Gospel."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "A Mission Study of India."

An earnest invitation and a cordial welcome to all.

## Bargain Sale.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational church will hold its annual Christmas sale on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 10. The sale will present the well-known attractions of their usual sale, delicate embroideries and innumerable useful and fancy articles which one is sure to find interesting, as well as home-made candles and home-made food. But it will also embody a wholly new and original feature. It has often been said that of all women in the world the New England village woman is the most resourceful and the Ladies' Club in this new venture has certainly furnished another evidence of the truth of the statement. They propose to have what they have finally agreed to call a Bargain Sale. Rummage Sale was suggested, but "Rummage" savors too much of cast-off, nondescript apparel and furnishings. Then some one said, "Woman's Exchange," only to be met by the suggestion that "Woman's Exchange" wouldn't appeal to the masculine element of the community. As if men hadn't been the fortunate, or unfortunate, as the case might be, factors of Woman's Exchanges since time began! But everybody's scruples must be regarded and "Bargain Sale" was finally fixed upon—Bargain Sale because there are going to be tremendous bargains and who, be he man, or be she woman, isn't moved by the prospect of a bargain?

The plan is this. We all know by harrowing experience, what it is to have made in moments of enthusiasm or bewilderment, bad choices. Few of us have been so happy, as not to have had, after seemingly the best planning in the world unwearable gowns or coats. Or when the thing has started fairly enough we have perhaps grown stout or perhaps grown thin. So we have hung the ill-omened garments away but have never quite outgrown an uncomfortable consciousness of their being; and the sight of them always smites us with a sense of guilt and shortcoming. It is not pleasant to be reminded of one's blunders and the only possible solution of our failures is found in wrestling some good from them. So now, we are going to relieve ourselves and serve a good cause by bringing all our unwearables forth. And the shirt waist which was so unbecoming to us that we couldn't crucify ourselves by wearing it, may make a ravishing beauty of somebody of a different complexion, or at least be serviceable "to wear mornings."

Then there are overcoats and cloaks and gowns which our children have grown out of, leaving them for all practical purposes as good as ever and any woman who knows what it is to keep children clothed and in their right mind ought to be glad to get them cheap. Then the gowns in the closets of women who don't have children which would be such a boon to women who have. For what mother is there of us who does not know the joy of making over?

And there are house furnishings so captivating in the shops that we felt that we couldn't live without them, which, when we get them home, actually swore at the other things in the room. Then what we discard when we change the color scheme of a room from blue to green or pink to yellow would fit beautifully into the plan of a sister stepping from green to blue or yellow to pink.

And dishes! Haven't we all some that don't harmonize at all and that we don't use.

We are all too thrifty by inheritance and training, unless we are misers, to have things around which, in country parlance, "are doing nobody any good," and that may all be ended. The things we don't need and can't use can be brought out and sold—for a very small sum—to somebody who does need and can use them. And we in turn are going to have the chance to buy—for a very small sum—the things we need and can use, and have a very interesting time doing it.

The Ladies' Club invites the public to inspect their Bargain Table. No trouble to show goods,

Union Thanksgiving Service at the M. E. Church Thursday, Nov. 26, at 10.30 a. m.

All the churches are to unite in a service of thanksgiving on the above date and every one is earnestly invited to attend. Services will begin promptly at 10.30 o'clock.

A choir composed of members of each of the three church choirs will sing.

We trust that the exhortations of our president and governor to lay aside secular cares for this hour and congregate in the house of God, will be heeded and many be present to render unto the Lord our thanks for all His benefits to us.

Let us pause in the midst of our hurry and bustle, our self-seeking and search for pleasure, our thoughtlessness and care, and turn our feet into the courts of our God for an hour.

Surely the dinner will be more thoroughly enjoyed if we do this, and will not God be better pleased to continue unto us His great blessings?

Take notice that this is a union service and let all feel free to come as unto their own.

## The Coming Entertainment.

The following item taken from the Lewiston Journal will give our readers an idea of the treat in store for us in the near future when we expect the rare pleasure of seeing and listening to Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith who appeared in "King Jollity," on Thursday, Nov. 19, at Livermore Falls. Look for date next week.

For both histrionic and musical achievement of a high order, Mrs. Smith as "The Princess" merits special mention. In her love song to the Prince and later that with the Prince, she displayed a lovely, finished vocalization that was a delight at times all while her acting was graceful, dignified and of quite the "professional" character. She was beautifully gowned and looked the part to perfection. She was recalled again and again and responded to an encore repeating in its entirety her first love song.

Between acts she added not a little to the musical pleasure of the evening by giving a group of operatic selections. Here again she was recalled many times and finally was induced to repeat a verse of the fetching "Pogoda" song. It is a selection that any artist, professional or amateur receives a most pronounced tribute of appreciation, all of which, in this instance, was wholly deserved.

## Town Schools.

The schools in town closed Friday after twelve weeks of hard work. Teachers and pupils have labored together, and those who attended the closing exercises in the village school, know that faithful work has been done. The following have not been absent one-half day:

Miss Twaddle's Room:

Ivan Arno.  
Roland Marsden.  
Ida Packard.  
Ara Burgess.  
Hazel Douglas.  
Elmon Jordan.  
Cairle King.  
Ralph Young.  
Ray York.  
Ruby Perkins.  
Guy Morgan.

PUPILS ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY

Blanche Richardson.  
Alta Smith.  
Marie Swan.  
Chester Cummings.  
Esther Lovejoy.

Miss Clark's Room:

Albert Clark.  
Margaret Herrick.  
Vera Holt.  
Edith Marsden.  
Edward Mercier.  
Freddie Taylor.  
Charles Tuell.  
Howard Tyler.  
Harold Chandler.

Miss Richardson's Room:

Hazel Arno.  
Ray Cummings.  
Francis Chandler.  
Evelyn Chandler.  
Philip Smith.  
George Stowell.  
Earl Stowell.  
Harry Taylor.

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## OBITUARY.

Mr. John Barker, another of our prominent citizens, and a descendant of one of the oldest families of Bethel, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 24, at his home near West Bethel, aged seventy-five years and two months.

Mr. Barker has been much in town and county office and a member of the Legislature.

He married, Nov. 29, 1860, Mary Jane, daughter of the late Juane and Maria (Clark) Rose, formerly of Lisbon, Conn.

He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters: Clarence E. who resides at home, Arthur E. living in Washington, D. C., Mary E. who married Harry N. Head and lives in Massachusetts, and Alice M.; also three sisters: Phebe A. widow of Gilbert Chapman, and the Misses Maria and Felicia Barker of Auburndale, Mass.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence Thursday, Nov. 26, at 2.15 o'clock; burial at West Bethel.

## Flinch! Flinch! Flinch!!!

Do you play flinch? If not you "otter." In fact you must if you would live in sight of our twentieth century advancement. Go North, South, East or West and you will hear "Flinch" echoed from social circles, social squares and social parallelograms. It has made life more livable to a few Bethel families during the past year and those of us who have enjoyed its charms can but wonder how we ever got along in the past without it.

We folks at the News office have always thoroughly believed that "we receive good by doing good" and having an earnest desire to receive good from all of our friends and acquaintances, we have paved the way toward the fulfillment of that desire by doing good in no less a way than to put in a stock of "Flinch," and will furnish it to each and every one of our friends at the regular price. Don't fail to take advantages of our generosity while it lasts.

## It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask today for Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder. It cures Chapped, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 5c.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25, 1903.

## STATE OF MAINE.

BY THE GOVERNOR

## A PROCLAMATION.

In observance of the custom established by our forefathers and conforming to the proclamation of the President, I, John F. Hill, Governor of Maine, hereby designate

Thursday, the Twenty-Sixth day of November, instant,

as a day of public thanksgiving to Almighty God for the multitude of blessings which we have received at His hand and for the expression of our gratitude for His loving kindness.

On that day let all unnecessary labor be suspended and let our homes and accustomed places of worship let us unite in making this a time of grateful and heartfelt thanksgiving.

The year now approaching its close has been one of prosperity to the State and the Nation. To the highest degree we have enjoyed every blessing of civilized life and as we give thanks to Him whose watchful care rules over all let us remember the unfortunate and needy that they also may share in our prosperity.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

JOHN F. HILL.

By the Governor.

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

## The President's Turkey.

For the past thirty years the turkey which has graced the White House table on Thanksgiving day has come from Western, R. I., the gift of Hiram Vose. In 1873 Mr. Vose sent a thirty-six pound bird to President Grant. It was received with such favor that he has continued to supply the yearly presidential turkey, and his sons after him will keep on sending turkeys to Washington as long as the race holds out. Rhode Island turkeys are not as numerous as they once were, but their quality has not deteriorated. Bronze and Narragansett grays are the standard breeds. No change has been made in the methods of breeding turkeys as the years have gone by, but in view of the bad luck farmers have had recently in raising large flocks, Mr. Vose, whose turkey market is a clearing house for all the country round is trying to discover some means to prevent the national bird from becoming extinct.

## World's Fair Information Bureau.

The World's Fair, St. Louis, which will open April 30, and close December 1, 1904, covers an area of 1,240 acres. What this means in magnitude of grounds is best shown by comparison. The World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago, embraced 639 acres. The Exposition of 1900, at Paris, occupied 336 acres; the Pan-American at Buffalo, had 300 acres; the Centennial at Philadelphia, 236 acres, and the Trans-Mississippi, at Omaha, 150. There is embraced within the limits of the World's Fair 1904, at St. Louis, acreage almost equalling the aggregate of the Columbian Exposition, the Centennial at Philadelphia, the Pan-American at Buffalo, and the Trans-Mississippi.

A recent statement of the Director of Works of the World's Fair, announces that on September 30, the Exposition Exhibit buildings, taken as a whole, were 89 per cent. completed, and the Exhibit buildings of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, at the corresponding period before the opening of that exposition, were but 44 per cent. completed; in addition to which are the permanent granite buildings in the Washington Uni-

versity group, one of which is used as the Administration Building; of these, seven are completed and the other four nearly so.

Some of the State Buildings are now nearly completed, and many others are in various stages of completion. Some of the foreign buildings are completed, and many others are in course of construction. The Concession Buildings, or those to be erected on the "Pike," are in various stages of construction. Numerous temporary hotels are being constructed in close proximity to the World's Fair grounds, and a number of permanent modern hotels are being erected in the heart of the city.

It is contemplated that at the opening of the Fair, St. Louis will be fully able to house all the visitors who may come. The World's Fair officials, up to the present time, have had tendered to them rooming accommodations for 150,000 people, and by the time the Fair opens, this list will undoubtedly be increased to 200,000. Exhibits are now being received on the grounds, and many shipments have already come in from abroad.

St. Louis World's Fair Information Bureaus have been established at 387 Broadway, New York City, in charge of Mr. H. B. McClellan, and in Boston at 176 Washington street, in charge of Mr. D. McBeath, where information will be cheerfully furnished.

## The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm" is considered the best liniment on the market," writes Post & Elges of Georgia, Va. "No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

## Exhibit For Sportsmen's Show.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have shipped their extensive exhibit that will be installed in the International Sportsmen's Show, which is to be held in the Coliseum, at Chicago, November 7 to 28. The exhibit will comprise, in addition to a series of the best pictures depicting scenes along their lines in Canada, including the many districts in the "Highlands of Ontario," one of the most comprehensive and complete collections of fish native to Canadian waters. In this will be some of the best specimens that have ever been taken of the muskellunge, small-mouthed bass, wall-eyed pike, brook trout, ouananiche, land-locked salmon, etc. This fish exhibit is one that the Grand Trunk has been collecting for the past three or four years, and it is, without doubt, the finest in America, not only as to the sizes and varieties of fishes, but in their unique way of having them mounted. Many anglers have seen this exhibit and speak in the highest terms of the collection.

The space the Grand Trunk secured at the coming show is 1,560 square feet which will give the company a good opportunity of making a very attractive showing. Full information, descriptive matter, and all particulars may be had on application to G. T. BELL, G. P. & T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, Canada.

## Notice.

Having leased the blacksmith shop formerly occupied by J. C. Billings, I desire to state to the public that I am prepared to do shoeing and general blacksmith work at the old prices.

C. N. Cook.

## The True "L. F." Medicine

"It is with pleasure that I can give you my testimonial for the True 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters. For forty years it

has been our family medicine for headache, torpid liver, indigestion and biliousness and all ailments arising from a disordered stomach and bowels. It surely has no equal for us."—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wills, Farmington, Me.

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## Eruptions.

Dry, moist, scaly, tender, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cures G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 22, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

## Uncle Rastus on Thanksgiving.

De man who'd sot a b'at trap in his chicken house on Thanksgiving en he ain no Christian an' nebbet will be.

Dere's no place in hebbet fur de man dat steals. Jess de same I spects de b'at ain't got a cent an' yet brings home a turkey fur Thanksgiving will go to de good place.

De American people doan git half-auff-sleep an' spects dat's jess why mo' ob'em ain't alids complain ob feelin' run down. De white man oughter get to bed early, s'pecially on Thanksgiving eve.

"I any ob my family gits to allin' I doan nebbet git no doctor, 'kase dey do a hippy ob ha'm. When my Uncle Julius was tooken sick one Thanksgiving an' de doctor said he couldn't duh hab' none ob dat fo'ben pound turkey dat was hangin' in de kitchen what was de result? Why, when Julius smelled dat bird, all brown an' juicy, an' heard de family smackin' de lips, he jess git one groan an' died."

"Yo' may s'ar'n through de almanac an' de dictionary an' oll de histories ob dis kentry, but yo' won't find no monshun made ob a cull'd man bein' elected president ob de United States. I recken it ain't juss as well. If a cull'd man held dat office he'd kill hisself on Thanksgiving tryin' to eat all de turkeys dat was sent to de White House on dat occasion."

"I allus stick up fur de Bible an' believ' every word in dat good book, but I've kinder a little bit suspicious 'bout Mistah Noar an' his ark. Dat man might hav' let all de birds an' animals in his ark, but did dey all git out again? Doan yo' s'pose dat de turkeys was duh missin' 'bout Thanksgiving time?"

"When Thanksgiving comes an' I take de head ob de table an' de ole woman an' chil'en gather round an' smack de lips an' roll de eyes, when de hour comes dat I stand up wid knife in hand to begin carbin' when de minit arrows dat I reach out wid one hand to catch dat turkey by de laig an' hold him solid while I slice away, if one ob my chil'en should look up an' inquire where I got dat bird den, I'm tellin' yo' dat sich a calamitous circumstance would perspire dat dat child would remember de event all de rest ob his bo'n days."

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## The First Thanksgiving Day.

The first national Thanksgiving day was proclaimed by President Washington on the 3d day of October, 1789, setting Thursday, the 26th day of November, as the date, in honor of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. The second national Thanksgiving day was also proclaimed by Washington, but was, in February of 1790. Subsequent presidents called upon the people of the country to observe such a day of thanksgiving, but it was not until the presidency of Abraham Lincoln that the observance became a fixed event and the last Thursday of November was recognized as an annual public holiday.

## A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

## Thanksgiving Day Abroad.

Wherever two or three Americans are gathered together on Thanksgiving day there is sure to be an elaborate observance of the epicurean holiday. In every foreign capital a Thanksgiving banquet at the American legation is one of the fixtures in the ambassador's or minister's ceremonial calendar, and to his official reception are welcomed all of his countrymen residing abroad or temporarily away from their own firesides. The American churches hold religious services where there are American churches, and in their absence the natives usually offer their places of worship to the Americans for the day. Even in Peking Thanksgiving day is a notable event, its observance shared in by Christianized Chinamen and the members of other embassies than our own.

## The Coin of Advantage.

DeGarry—Did you two dance the cotillon at the Christmas hop?

Merrett—No, we knew a better step than that. It was on the stairs.

## So Thoughtful.

"What's that you're hiding behind your back?"

"Please, sir, it's a apple ma told me to give you, but I was afraid it might make you sick."

## A Strong Draughtsman.

Friend—I've often wished I could draw.

"Artist—You can draw a check. That's more than I can do."

## How He Guesseth.

"Cholly—Will you think of me when I'm gone?"

Alice (with an unfortunate snigger)—Who could help it?

## A Sad Case.

"Is she really so homely?"

"Homely? Say, even an amateur photographer can't help but flatter her when he takes her picture."

## Hopeful.

"I hope you'll enjoy the pie."

"Dat's right, but I always hope fer a better pie."

## Experienced.

"He is a remarkably good motorist."

"Here. Why not? He's married."

Why is off the wheel, would he people say that, buying in a motorist's line. 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leaves Berlin at 4.00 P. M.; Bethel, 5.05  
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a half-pint of nitro-glycerine, a cake  
of laundry soap and a five-cent fuse."  
This was the opinion expressed re-  
cently by T. H. Tillotson, Western di-  
vision chief of the Pinkerton agency,  
who has run to earth many supposedly  
clever bank burglars in the last ten  
years. Mr. Tillotson does not possess  
a very high opinion of the modern  
bank burglar.

"It no longer requires intelligence  
and executive ability to crack a safe,"  
said he. "There was a time when the  
safe crackman was the aristocrat of  
thiefdom. Nowadays he is as likely  
to be a tramp as not. I have picked  
them off brakebeams with enough  
nitro-glycerine in a bottle in their  
pockets to have blown the coach to  
atoms if it had fallen to the track."  
"In the old days a bank burglar's  
kit of tools was large and heavy. It  
consisted of steel wedges, drills, sledge  
hammers and screw jacks. The door  
of a safe had to be literally torn off  
in sections, with a powder explosion now  
and then to assist the operation. It  
was an all-night job for three or four  
men and they went after vaults that  
had big money in them.

"Nitro-glycerine is not for sale in  
stores, but dynamite is. The burglars  
buy a stick or two, unwraps it and puts  
it in a can of boiling water. After it  
simmers for a few hours, he has a neat  
batch for the 'dope' nitro-glycerine.  
This, being heavier than water, sinks  
to the bottom. The water is drained  
off and the nitro poured into a bottle.  
"It is necessary that the bottle must  
be filled to the cork. If even a small  
space is left for the mash to slosh  
around it might blow up its possessor.  
The stuff is highly explosive, so much  
so that if you stand a bottle of it on  
the table and shoot off a gun in the  
next room there will be 'something  
doing' right away.

"When the chap goes to town he  
hangs this bottle in a little bag tied  
to a string and hanging next to his  
chest, so that if arrested the stuff will  
not be found. The remainder of his  
kit consists of a cake of soap, a piece  
of soft putty, a fuse and some matches.  
"One man only enters. The others  
stand guard and block off inquisitive  
citizens roused by the noise. The man  
inside works in the dark and with ra-  
pidity. He pastes the soap or putty  
all around the safe door, closing the  
crack completely save at one spot, at  
the top. Here he forms the soap or  
putty into a little cup and pours the  
liquid nitro into it. This seeps down  
and into the space between the door  
and safe, and the burglar keeps pour-  
ing until the safe is full.

"Then he takes his fuse, a black  
string the length of a lead pencil, with  
a detonating cap on the end, puts this  
cap into the putty cap at the top of the  
door and lights the other end. He  
crouches behind the safe or on one  
side of it and awaits the explosion. If  
the man understands his business it is  
not a loud one. In our investigations  
we have found that about one in ten  
is heard by people outside of the bank,  
even by those living upstairs.

"But it makes a terrific racket in-  
side. One fellow told me he was as  
deaf as a post for days after each  
wrecking. The nitro-glycerine simply  
rips the door to pieces and opens a  
place for the burglar to reach in. He  
lights a piece of candle, overhauls the  
contents as swiftly as he can, makes a  
bundle of them and lights out.

"The trick is so simple and quickly  
done that not once in ten times are the  
thieves caught. Before daylight comes  
they are miles away, hidden in some  
wooded place. If the haul is a big one  
they divide it and separate. Western  
banks to the number of 300 have been  
looted in the last five or six years,  
until it has become necessary to band  
together, organize a mutual protection  
society, and turn the Pinkertons loose  
on every case. This has lessened the  
thing for a time, but there are periodic  
outbreaks.

"Recently I rounded up three men  
who had served terms for bankbreak-  
ing. On each we found half a pint of  
nitro-glycerine. They had fifty pieces  
of fuse, two revolvers apiece, a shot-  
gun in a box, a piece of yellow soap,  
thirty pounds of cartridges and three  
dozen sandwiches. Their leader told  
me the sandwiches were to eat while  
they were making their escape across  
country from a bank they had spotted  
to rob that night.

"The only way to prevent these ro-  
bberies is to pass strict laws against  
carrying nitro, search all tramps that  
come to town and make a penitentiary  
offense for fellows with these outfits  
in their possession."

Women as Well as Men  
Are Made Miserable by  
Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-  
courages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor  
and cheerfulness soon  
disappear when the kid-  
neys are out of order  
or diseased.

Kidney trouble has  
become so prevalent  
that it is not uncommon  
for a child to be born  
afflicted with weak kid-  
neys. If the child urina-  
tes too often, if the  
urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child  
reaches an age when it should be able to  
control the passage, it is yet afflicted with  
bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of  
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step should be towards the treatment of  
these important organs. This unpleasant  
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most people suppose.

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best lesson of the day if the  
Thanksgiving time does not lead  
us to prize our homes and to seek  
their conformity to the truest  
ideals. Thanksgiving should in-  
fluence all the days of the year.  
It is useless to attempt specific  
directions as to how the tone of  
family life may be improved.  
Every thoughtful father or mother  
or brother and sister will readily  
see little defects in their own  
temper or attitude toward others,  
which, if removed, would add im-  
measurably to the unity and hap-  
piness of the home. One who by  
an unkind remark, or by the lack of  
thoughtfulness and courtesy, would  
mar the enjoyment of a Thank-  
sgiving day would be guilty of an  
almost unpardonable offense.  
When we seek to make the temper  
and atmosphere of everyday  
household life, in consideration and  
unselfishness, that of the Thank-  
sgiving festival, we have almost  
touched the best ideal.—Watch-  
man.

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suitable for old and young, I pen  
you the following: A neighbor of  
mine had a child just over two  
months old. It had a very bad  
cough and the parents did not  
know what to give it. I suggested  
that if they would get a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and  
put some upon the dummy teat  
the baby was sucking it would no  
doubt cure the child. This they  
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One of the most remarkable cases  
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the hunger of a starving child she  
is a thief, but if a rich man's wife  
is caught shop-lifting she is only a  
kleptomaniac.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Teacher—What is this word?  
Tommy—I don't know, ma'am.  
Teacher—What does a gentle-  
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house?  
Tommy—Well, if ma is awake  
he removes his shoes.

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Teacher—How could older hurt  
him?  
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per undershirt.  
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Dusty Dennis—It was a comic  
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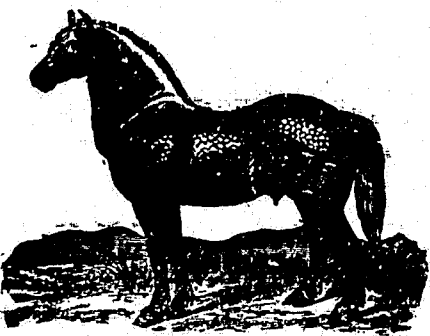
For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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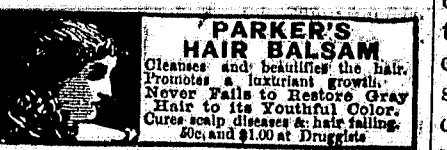
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## RUMFORD FALLS.

Prof. C. W. Carey left Thursday afternoon for Portland to attend the Cumberland Teachers' Convention.

Mrs. Amanda Trask will spend the winter at Livermore Falls. Her many friends deeply regret that she is to leave town.

G. E. Lewis was present at a banquet of Lewiston and Auburn beef men at Maine Hotel, Auburn, Wednesday evening.

Miss Lottie Swan of Lewiston, is a guest of the Misses Abbott of East Rumford.

Messrs. John Shepherd, F. O. Eaton, O. A. and George Pettengill are among those who attended a Shriners' gathering in Lewiston.

News reached town on Wednesday of the sudden death of D. W. Farnum of Waltham, Mass., on Monday. Mr. Farnum had just reached home, when he fell from his bicycle and died almost immediately. The cause was heart disease. Mr. Farnum was born on what is now known as the Sam Thurston place at South Rumford. He was about sixty years of age.

Rowe Otis of the International Mill's crew of Bemis, was in town the 14th.

Mr. Goodwill Douglas has returned from a several days' visit to his family on Passamaquoddy Bay.

William Waterhouse who is employed by Porter & Thomas at Macy Junction was in town the 17th.

A. J. Knight has finished threshing his oats. He had about seven hundred bushels.

Geo. Elliott of Ellis River, saw two deer on his interval recently. He went down and in one hour he had killed two bucks weighing 280 and 220 respectively.

Mrs. H. F. Richardson who is "the grand old lady of the Center," has returned from a visit among relatives and friends in Maine and New Hampshire. She is in her eighty-first year and yet is as active as many at sixty. She is a member of the M. E. church, and it must be "the worst day of the season" if she is not in her pew, or she is missed from any of the social festivities of the church.

Mr. A. Z. Cates and family of Woodfords, formerly of Rumford Falls, are to leave soon for the South where they are to pass the winter.

Mrs. Mary, Chandler of Denver, Colorado, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus J. Virgin the past week, is now a guest in South Paris, her former home.

A brush fire which was started recently on the land along Pine street extension, owned by Hon. Waldo Pettengill, to clear the debris left by the choppers, spread beyond control, and Chief Carroll of the fire department with a few of the men were called to the fire which was soon beaten out. Quite an extent of woodland was burned over, but no great damage was done.

Twelve men began work on Thursday on the new brick chimney for the Oxford Paper company. The chimney is on the main boiler house. It is to be 175 feet high, and 15 feet in diameter at the base. The first chimney built by the Oxford is 208 feet high, and the other brick chimney, built by the International Paper company, is 201 feet high. It is estimated that somewhere about 325,000 bricks will be necessary to build the chimney, and weather being favorable, five or six weeks will see the chimney completed. The foundation is of concrete. The New England Building Company has the contract to do the work.

## Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them.

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"The day, our hired girl came," said the little one conclusively.

## Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

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## PRODUCE FIRM PORK

The Most Common Causes of Soft Bacon.

All in the Feeding and Care of the Swine.

On the production of firm pork, Prof. J. H. Grisdale of Canada says: "The most common causes of soft pork, so far as we can find out by experiment, observation and inquiry, are:

1. Feeding pigs too rapidly from birth to the required weight. This rushing process, while it does not always give bad results, frequently produces soft sides, and not seldom, are the carcasses both "soft" and "thick."  
2. "Feeding off," or rather, selling when under weight or before maturity. Our experiments have shown very clearly is the one almost certain indication of softness. Generally speaking also the degree of immaturity may be taken as the measure of the softness; that is, the further from maturity the softer the flesh is likely to be.

3. Improper feeding. Pigs fed on any ration not conducive to health, or fed in any way not favorable to thriftiness, are almost certain to yield a large percentage of "softs," while properly fed hogs, will yield a high percentage of "firms." In brief, I think I am perfectly safe in saying that 99 per cent. of properly fed and properly cared for pigs will produce firm meat.

Properly cared for pigs means pigs fed under conditions conducive to health and thrift. Airy, roomy, light quarters are the right sort. If space is an expensive consideration, as it usually is, especially in winter, then let the small space be well ventilated, well lighted and kept clean. Large pens are not necessary, where the other conditions are provided.

The most important factor in the production of firm bacon is, undoubtedly, the food.

The rate of feeding is of more or less importance, as indicated above, since "rushed" pigs produce more or less "softs."

The kind of feed is the thing. Corn fed alone produces a very large percentage of "softs." Corn fed with a small proportion of skim milk or whey gives much better results. After the skim milk or whey constitutes 10 or 15 per cent. of the dry matter of the ration, the proportion does not appear to greatly matter. Just incidentally, the addition of such an amount of skim milk, or whey, cheapens production materially. Roots, clover, steamed or green, rape or grass may take the place of skim milk with corn and give results nearly as good. A small proportion of corn with the cereals, oats or barley, or with peas, does not appear to have a very injurious effect. Barley is unsurpassed as a feed for the production of firm bacon. Oats, also, are most excellent. Peas produce good results; are exceedingly valuable.

In conclusion, skim milk or whey is an almost infallible guarantee of firm pork. Corn may be fed, but must have some counteracting food along with it, or it will give bad results.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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## STARK, N. H.

Dexter Cole and Dora Hinds of Groveton, were in town recently.

Fred Skiff of Paxton, Mass., is visiting in town.

Sybil and Ruth Potter have returned home after spending two months with their grandmother in Paxton, Mass.

Mrs. John Long went to Berlin the 14th.

Mrs. Lizzie Merrill who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Arthur Goodwin is entertaining his mother from Abbott's Mills, Me.

Levi Abbott has put a board machine into his shingle mill, and is now prepared to do custom sawing.

Mrs. Maud Harriman and family are staying with her parents while Mr. Harriman is at work in the woods.

Ervin Cole killed two deer recently.

Mrs. Charlotte Rowell, Willie Stevens and wife, Henry Stevens, wife and son Sidney of Lunenburg, Vt., have moved into Mrs. Rowell's building on the Plain.

Adona Potter and Henry Lee moved into the logging woods the 16th.

Mrs. P. A. Cole and Mrs. Gagnon are on the sick list.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss E. Pearl Dore of Monson, Me., to Dr. John L. Potter formerly of this place.

Fred Gagnon is shingling and painting his house.

Mrs. Caroline Adams, better known by her stage name, Flossie La Blanche, the strong woman, is at home on a vacation after traveling a year and a half through the western States.

Orange Holbrook has purchased the Maple Grove farm of George S. Blake.

Arthur Carter has been spending a week in Lancaster.

Willie and Hazel Astle are quite ill.

Mrs. Mary Vozzie is in Apthorpe with her son, George, who is ill.

Mrs. Sarah Maguire is quite ill with the prevailing cold.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Rodrick of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect."  
For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tabbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

## NORTH ALBANY.

C. P. Pingree is in the meat business and will furnish you anything from a good steak to a full side.

Edwin Rolfe has been carpentering for Ernest Morrill.

Deer hunters are plenty. Roy Cole and F. H. Bennett have captured three deer.

Mrs. C. Pingree received word the 14th of the death of her uncle, Daniel Clarke, at Bolster's Mills. He was brought to this town for interment the 15th.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Hattie Wilber, formerly of this town now of Bolster's Mills. The funeral was held at her late home at ten o'clock on Tuesday of last week.

## A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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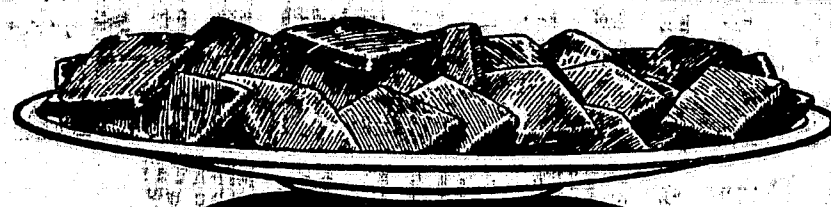
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**Butter Scotch**

A new kind of butter scotch, made in a new way, a better butter scotch than you ever tasted. Better because it is nutritious as well as delicious; better because it's pure, wholesome. Try the following recipe and test its real goodness.

One cup of Karo Corn Syrup, one cup of granulated sugar, one-half cup of fresh butter. Boil until a small quantity dropped in cold water becomes hard and snap. Do not stir while boiling. Add butter just before candy is done.

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is decidedly preferable to any other syrups which come to the consumer with all the dirt and dust. The syrup measure has been found since its last use. Karo Corn Syrup is protected by a light, friction-top film, which preserves its purity, insures its cleanliness, guarantees its goodness. 100, 250 and 500 lb. casks.

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## WEST BETHEL.

## All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

Thanksgiving. Give thanks for everything good, and curse not the bad.

Lewis Tyler is in poor health, and unable to do any heavy labor. More wells are now dry than during the severe drought in May, and water in brooks is very low.

Poles are being set for a telephone line from Bethel village to Mason, and will soon be wired.

Mrs. Vienna Holt was recently visited by her sister, Mrs. Ella Palmer, and daughter Lillian of Lovell.

The stores of H. W. Dennison, A. J. Haskell, and J. E. Pike are brilliantly lighted evenings by acetylene gas.

Without corn in the chamber apples in the cellar or water in the well, we are indeed thankful it is no worse.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Bessie Allida Mills of Mason, is meeting with the best of success as a traveling book agent.

Charles F. Brown sold his household goods at auction Saturday, and next Monday with his wife and three unmarried children will start for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will reside.

Born in Greenfield, N. H., to the wife of Millard L. Mason, a daughter. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason on this arrival of their first grandchild.

Miss Ethel L. Allen has been confined to her home by illness for two weeks, but is much better, and went to Bethel Hill Saturday. She has been missed by the patrons of the Dennison store and postoffice where she was employed.

Webster and Horace Walker are cutting spruce pulp wood for Leon H. Tyler, and there was never a better fall for such work. Henry A. Cross is also getting pulp wood from his lot, and all seem to be busy.

## UPTON.

F. O. Godwin has built a carriage shed, ice house and added an addition to his back store. He has bought a new refrigerator, all this indicates that he is making money, or means to try very hard to do so.

H. T. Chase moved into his new house in time for Thanksgiving.

Eva Bragg has finished her school on East Hill and intends to begin a course at Farmington Normal school this winter. Her sister Lulu will go with her.

Mrs. Carrie Lane, who has been sick for several weeks, is gaining.

Mrs. La Forrest Bragg is in Andover with her daughter Gertrude, whose second child is very ill.

Mrs. Henry Raymond, fell in his mill, recently, injuring himself quite severely.

Lola Durkee is working for Mrs. Charlie Douglas, postmistress at Lakeside.

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## ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Mrs. Mabel Beckler visited her mother, Mrs. M. Inman at Walker's Mills, last week.

The Maine Farmer agent, Mr. Reed, was in this vicinity recently. Roy Stearns who works at Frye, is visiting friends and relatives at East Stoneham.

John Kimball has taken a job of cutting wood for F. L. Edwards.

Last Friday night A. R. Rice's buildings were endangered by fire. Owing to the timely arrival of Roscoe Andrews the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Wedding cards were recently announcing the marriage of Lucy Cross, youngest daughter of the late Romanzo Cross.

The Thanksgiving entertainment given by the L. R. T. Club, was well patronized. The parts were presented in a pleasing manner and were of a highly elevating character. The tableaux of the Flour (flower) girls appealed strongly to the eye and stomach. The social dance was much enjoyed.

Round Mountain Grange will have a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises on the evening of Dec. 25. The townspeople are cordially invited to participate in the festivities. Decorating committee, Viola Cummings and W. J. Beckler, committee on program, Dora Beckler, Nancy Andrews and Lilla Cummings.

We understand that Newton Moore is being much benefited by the treatment received at the hospital.

Harry McNally of Bryant Pond was here last Sunday.

Mrs. Judith Grover Seavey and Eva Bryant visited in town, recently.

Mrs. C. A. Grover and Miss Emma Anderson visited in Bethel last Saturday.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. H. Haney of Geneva, Ont. had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package, all others are cheap, worthless imitations. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

## GRAFTON.

Alton Brooks is working in Milton.

W. E. Pratt was in Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks have been visiting friends and relatives in Rumford and Andover the past week.

Charles Coffren who has charge of E. I. Brown's farm, went to Sumner last week on a business trip.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. G. A. Otis last Thursday, and a very pleasant and profitable day was enjoyed by all present.

The past few days have seemed quite like winter, the ground being white with snow, and three mornings the mercury has reached the zero mark.

## ANDOVER.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a chicken pie supper at Union hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 17. There was a good attendance; after partaking of the good things, we were invited upstairs to a musical. The following is the program:

Piano Duet, Misses Helen Akers and Bertha Poor  
Piano Solo, Mrs. Susie Titus  
Recitation, Mrs. William Newhall  
Vocal Solo, Mr. Edwin Talbot  
Piano Duet, Misses A. M. Elliot and Marjorie Burgess  
Piano Solo, Mrs. Susie Titus  
Piano Duet, Mrs. John Talbot  
Then a march was played and the young folks participated and games followed. The proceeds are to go for the chapel fund which Rev. Mr. Holden has instigated.

Mr. Frank Lovejoy, of Farnum Hill, is very ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Saturday evening, Nov. 21, the members of the graduating class of the High school gave an entertainment with the following program:

Music, Lucy Grover  
Dialogue—Head of the Family, Elizabeth Chapman  
Recitation, Miss A. M. Elliot  
Dialogue—Good Form, Celia Abbott  
Vocal Solo, Eva Andrews  
School Paper, Misses Hall and Abbott  
Vocal Solo, Edwin Talbot  
Dialogue—Stage Struck, Alma Howe  
Reading, The parts were admirably taken and the dialogues were especially good. The members of the class deserve much credit for the ability and energy exhibited. There was a full house. The entertainment concluded with dancing.

Miss Evaline Melcher and her brother Richard of Rumford Falls, attended the High school entertainment.

Announcement cards are out of the marriage of Mr. Fred Richards and Maud Keith in Auburn, Nov. 17. The wedding couple arrived in Andover Nov. 21. Mr. Richards has an engagement in one of the lumbering camps for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akers are in Boston.

Miss Emma Boynton was called home recently on account of illness in her family.

The High school closed Thursday, Nov. 12.

Miss Nellie Bunton closed a very successful term of school here Nov. 20. She will spend her vacation at her home in Manchester, N. H., after which she will return for the winter term.

Miss Poor's school closed Nov. 20. She will have a visitation for the parents in December. She will spend her vacation in Andover.

George Andrews has been on Swift River doing masonry.

Miss Florence Thomas attended the wedding of her aunt, Mrs. Annie Crockett, at Norway, Nov. 16.

Rev. Mr. Holden has gone to Fall River to spend Thanksgiving.

## NORTH NORWAY.

Oscar Peabody has killed two deer and his wife shot one.

Lucia Buck is at home from Dr. Hammond's sanitarium where she has been at work for the past season.

School in district No. 2 will close Wednesday.

The Advent C. E. held a convention at the chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Guy Walker has bought Hubert York's farm.

Carrie Foster is home from Lynn, Mass., until after Thanksgiving.

A crew of men are getting out Christmas trees for sale from O. G. French's woods.

O. A. Frost is at home, having finished F. A. Sanborn's cottage at Round Pond.

Grace Hill has left Mrs. Witt's and has gone to Dr. Bartlett's to work, and Mrs. Holbrook of Otisfield, has taken her place at Mrs. Witt's.

The meetings of the Circle at the Center are well attended. Mrs. John Wyman and Edith Knightly will entertain Dec. 2.

The North Norway Dramatic Club will give the drama, "Down in Maine," at Concert hall Dec. 1.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation.

**Ayer's**  
**Cherry Pectoral**

We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

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One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Cautiously laxative.

## STARK, N. H.

Mrs. Maria Weeks of Waterford, Me., is visiting her brothers, Nehemiah and Richard Cole.

James Nelson is working for George Smith and Adona Potter.

Mrs. Benj. Yeazie has returned home, after caring for her son George who is suffering from blood poisoning.

Orson Rich has returned from Bryant Pond where he has been working.

Mrs. Mary J. Cole was in Groveton Saturday.

Harry Leighton of Dummer was in town Sunday.

Cornelius Lee is working for Charles Potter this winter.

A. A. Potter has purchased a lot of woodland of the Horace Potter estate.

Fred Hardy is a switchman at Groveton for the Boston & Maine and Grand Trunk railroads.

Rev. G. M. Carly, presiding elder of the Concord district preached and administered the Lord's Supper at the Methodist church Sunday.

James Adley has gone to Richmond, Vt., to work for the winter.

Mrs. Annie Jones is in camp cooking for her father E. Frank Leighton.

Mrs. Frances Bickford of Lancaster, recently visited Mrs. Huldah Miles.

Dexter Cole and Dora Hinds of Groveton, visited friends in town last week.

The school at the village is to close this week, Miss Hickey having resigned to accept a more lucrative position.

Joseph Montgomery was home from his work Sunday.

**NATURE'S OWN CURE.**  
Hyomel Cures Catarrh Without Dangerous Drugging of the Stomach.

Not until Hyomel was discovered had it been possible to truthfully say that a remedy for catarrh was known.

This remedy is breathed through the Hyomel inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and during that time every particle of air taken into the lungs and passages and lungs is impregnated with the germ-killing and health-giving Hyomel. It is the only treatment that cures catarrh.

Stomach drugging often causes disordered digestion, or brings on some other disease, and never makes permanent cure of catarrh. Hyomel not only kills the germs in the throat and nose but penetrates to the minutest air cells in the lungs and enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood. It frees the mucous membrane from poisonous microbes and gives perfect health.

A complete outfit costs but \$1.00 and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomel for several weeks treatment.

G. R. Wiley has so much faith in the merit of Hyomel that he agrees to return the money to any purchaser who may be dissatisfied.

**Cross?**  
Poor man! He can't help it. He gets bilious. He needs a good liver pill—Ayer's Pills. They act directly on the liver, cure biliousness.

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## ASSETS.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Aetna, of Hartford,                 | \$14,949,521 |
| Hartford, of Hartford,              | 13,419,558   |
| Phoenix, of Hartford,               | 6,497,612    |
| Connecticut, of Hartford,           | 4,734,792    |
| Home, of New York,                  | 17,508,635   |
| Insurance Company of North America, | 10,702,584   |
| Continental, of New York,           | 12,957,841   |
| Williamsburg City, N. Y.,           | 2,390,737    |
| Granite State, of Portsmouth,       | 659,772      |
| New Hampshire,                      | 3,779,569    |
| Traders, of Chicago,                | 2,673,612    |
| American Central, St. Louis,        | 3,572,674    |
| Firemans Fund, of Cal.,             | 3,202,587    |
| Providence Washington,              | 2,410,261    |

## AMERICAN ASSETS.

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| Liverpool & London & Globe, | 11,232,031  |
| Sun, of London,             | 2,302,199   |
| Hamburg-Bremen,             | 1,733,386   |
| London & Lancashire,        | 2,746,215   |
| Northern Assurance,         | 3,423,231   |
| Royal Insurance Company,    | 7,797,760   |
| Mutual Life, N. Y.,         | 400,000,000 |
| Travelers, of Hartford,     | 37,078,363  |
| Fidelity & Casualty,        | 5,807,691   |

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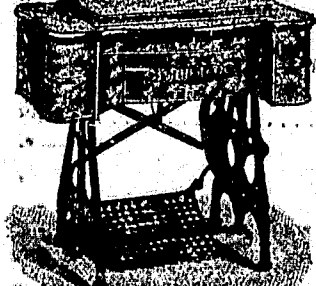
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You will be able to find a beautiful hat here. If it isn't just suited to you, we'll fix it as you want it. And there are Ribbons and Ribbons, all colors and widths. Am sure your complexion and your ideas can be suited, as I have a complete line of Ribbons.

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## BAD BACKS

A painful back.  
A lame, weak, an aching back.  
Tells of your kidney ills.  
Backache is the kidneys' warning.

## Doan's Kidney Pills

Cure every kidney ill from  
Common backache to diabetes.

Mr. Joseph Clewley, of 47 Church street, bookkeeper for J. E. Knox & Co., Lynn, Mass., manufacturers of dies and cutting tools, says: "I used several prescriptions from physicians, trying to get relief from attacks of backache. The pain was in the region of the kidneys, and the medicine seemed to relieve me for the time being, but it always returned. At last I took Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box relieved me a great deal. Continuing the treatment a short time longer I was entirely cured, and I have had no return of the complaint."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### THE MAN WITH A HOE.

Flat spreading weeds such as parsley or pig weed do little or no damage to the soil and in an arid-region orchard may be of positive benefit by shading the ground and preventing the surface from baking.

White skinned onions will be injured by the sun if grown on top of the ground as recommended for other kinds. When they begin to bulb out cover lightly with earth and they may be grown as nicely as any kind and will be of clear white color.

It takes only a little time to brand the tools about the place and it may save a good deal of trouble some time when a neighbor happens to borrow something and forgets to bring it back. A little awkward home painting on old tools also sometimes helps to identify them and it certainly does no harm.

It is not advisable to let a colt follow its mother to the field, to town and the like. It is better off in a clean, well ventilated box stall or covered corral. Work can be done more conveniently if the colt is not running with its dam in the field. However the mare must not be kept from it long at first.

A new style walking cultivator to my mind possesses some points of excellence. It is made with a double arch, to which the tongue is bolted, thus holding the tongue firmly in place without using the usual brace rods. It is provided with coil springs, adjustable arch and at no time is there any weight on the horses' necks. This can be said of very few others.

Ordinarily in this country the capillary power of the ground counts for much. In order to reconnect the little capillary pores or tubes that bring moisture up from below in a dry time the tilled portion of the land must be thoroughly pulverized and pressed down in close contact with the subsoil. If the surface is packed hard the moisture will escape and the ends of the tubes must be kept closed by frequent surface stirring.—Field and Farm.

The Hen-mite Problem.  
It would be interesting to get a correct estimate of the number of millions of dollars' damage done to the poultry industry in America every year by means of the little "insignificant" hen-mite, or red spider. Any method, no matter how expensive, of getting this bloodthirsty little animal under control would mean a large gain, a material increase in profits, to every poultry-keeper who makes use of it. The mite saps the vitality of the majority of fowls in America to such an extent that not only the egg-yields are largely decreased, the growth of little chicks retarded, but fowls are often actually killed by mite-attacks, most frequently perhaps while sitting on the nest. In short, the fight against the mite is one of the foremost tasks.

every poultry-owner has to accomplish. We have advised the free use of kerosene, sprayed all over the perches, the nests and the whole interior of the hen-house. Kerosene, indeed does wonders when thus used. Some experts recommend the use of boiling water as cheaper and even more effective. This may be true. We can see no reason why boiling water poured freely over the roost, the floors, the nests—in short, every where inside the hen-house—should not clear the pest out as quickly and thoroughly as anything yet recommended.—The Practical Farmer.

### Jerusalem Artichokes.

There is a widespread idea among farmers that Jerusalem artichokes have very little nutriment that hogs can make use of. Potatoes, rutabagas and pumpkins are much better known to farmers than artichokes, and as hog foods are more popular. Now let us compare those: Rutabagas have a total of nutriment of 9.5 per cent; potatoes, 17.5 per cent; pumpkins, 7.5 per cent; artichokes, 19.3 per cent. Artichokes have twice as much protein as either pumpkins or rutabagas, and more than twice as much as potatoes; also more carbohydrates and fat than potatoes; twice as much as rutabagas and nearly three times as much as pumpkins. Besides these facts, artichokes are three times as easily grown as either of the others. Good sandy loam suits them best, though they will grow and produce large yields on almost any kind of land. Plant like Irish potatoes, though they will grow and produce large yields on almost any kind of land. Plant like Irish potatoes, though not quite so deep—four inches is deep enough. Cultivate shallow, and the "choke" will do the rest.—Farm and Ranch.

### Improvement in Building Barb Wire Fences.

In building barb wire fence some put the top wires on the outside and the bottom wires on the inside of the inclosure. A better plan is to have half the posts set with the required wires on the outside of the field, and the other posts upon the inside of the inclosure, thus having alternate posts on either side of the wires. This is superior to the common practice of setting all the posts in a straight line. The former method serves to prevent the wires being pushed off from either side.

Every show animal has a constitutional limit and the shepherd that knows when that limit is reached is master of his calling.

Show sheep of different ages require different treatment, and it is important that the shepherd knows the temperament of each individual.

Annual expenses for Grain per hen. When kept on a sound, paying basis, varies between fifty cents and one dollar. My last year's poultry account, accurately kept, charges each hen with seventy cents' worth of feed. I keep quite a large number in one flock, and they have almost unlimited range. No account was taken of waste product of the garden or refuse from the kitchen. With a smaller number of fowls, especially on a farm the expense for grain might be reduced fifty cents, while fowls in confinement would probably require about one dollar's worth of grain each.—J. T.

### Better Package for Apples.

There is demand for a smaller package for apples. The west is far in advance of the east in the matter of fruit packages. We handle the bulk of our apple crop in standard fifty pound boxes and our plums, peaches and cantaloupes all go in the crates adapted for handling them, which are attractive to the buyer. The bushel apple box has greatly increased the demand for apples and many boxes are sold to individual families which would not buy a barrel at a time. The half bushel box will strike a lot more good customers in families who now buy only by the quarter's worth. The great advantage of fruit in small packages is that it sells direct to the retail trade without breaking of the package or remeasuring the contents. A great many of the common groceries which are now sold in neat pasteboard packages were formerly doled out in bulk and they are all used more extensively since being put up in attractive cartons.—Field and Farm.

He who fears drudgery will fall short of success.

Nodd—What! You are out every night until 3! Isn't midnight late enough?

Todd—I found when I get home at midnight my wife could talk to me, but when I get home at 3 words fall her—Life.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of this time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—\$6000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hebron Academy will celebrate its centennial next June, and Hon. John D. Long and Senator Hale will be among the prominent alumni to deliver addresses.

At Rumford Falls this year, \$157,000 has been spent in building operations. Much building is planned for the coming year, including two new churches.

Miss Nellie Marshall, a recent graduate of the nurses' training school at the Maine Central hospital, Lewiston, is the champion fox hunter of Oxford county. Recently she started out with a few friends for a fox hunt. After waiting some two hours the hounds drove a fox in the vicinity of Miss Marshall. As she followed the baying of the hounds, she had not long to wait, for in a few minutes a fox came in sight. While on the run Miss Marshall's accurate aim and fire was too much for Reynard and he fell a victim to the young lady's marksmanship.

### Warming Poultry Food.

Experienced poultry breeders appreciate the importance of warming the food given to the poultry during cold weather, but many farmers as well as novices do not seem to, as they do not practice it. A good method is to warm all the food, whether mixed or cracked, or fed whole. In feeding whole corn, warm it thoroughly in the oven, nearly parching it, and then let it cool off sufficiently to admit of the fowls eating it without discomfort. The cooked food which is fed from time to time, should be given warm, and, when necessary, warmed over from time to time. "It is surprising what a difference warm food will make in the supply of eggs during the continuance of cold weather, and especially so if the fowls are well sheltered and properly cared for otherwise. There is even more in the care and food than there is in the mere breed, and if this fact were borne in mind, there would be less dissatisfaction with the results from the poultry in winter.

### Women and Poultry.

A correspondent of "Harper's Weekly" tells of being in a Chicago dry goods store when she saw one of the sales girls receive her wages, \$2, for the week, who had been in her place from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening every day.

On the other hand, says the observer, take the case of the farmer girl. None make less than \$2 per week and many make \$5. They work only two or three hours a day, their surroundings are conducive to good health and cheerfulness, and they can dress as they feel inclined.

The writer mentions the case of two young girls who sold last year on an average of \$5 worth of eggs every week during the spring and summer; they raised over 400 chickens besides. There are worse things than being a country lass.

Some shippers to private customers go so far as to have a little padlock on every crate of eggs they send out, and claim it is a help in holding customers.

A scrub sheep may yield a profit, but a well-bred one will give far better returns.

### Thanksgiving in the Kitchen.

Thanksgiving day, the American family festival and feast of plenty, is not yet so many years away from its origin that we do not feel instinctively that what it gains in elegance in our time of greater resource, greater elaboration and daintier taste, it is likely to lose in charm. A stately banquet in the city, with rich appointments, with banked chrysanthemums and roses, from the florist, with the deft and silent service of trained helpers, with electric lights softened by silken shades, with delicate dishes compounded by a trained chef, and glowing fruits from many climes—this need not, fortunately, lack the great essentials of the thankful spirit and the loving heart. But who will not admit without question that dinner in the country house is better, in the farmhouse better still, in the homestead of many generations and garnered associations best of all?

Of course it is. For one thing, the city dweller can never enjoy to the full that period of preparation which in the ample country kitchen is still half the festival, and which in the old time, before the cook-stove came, when the kitchen was the most beautiful as well as the "homiest" room in the house, offered even greater delights to the family gathered before its huge open fire. The change began when Lucy Larcom was a child.

"Cooking-stoves were coming into fashion," she wrote, "but they were clumsy affairs, and our elders thought that no cooking could be quite so nice as that which was done before an open fire. We younger ones reveled in the warm, beautiful glow that we look back to as a remembered sunset. There is no such home splendor now.

"The fireplace was deep, and there was a settle in the chimney-corner where three of us youngest girls could sit together and toast our toes on the ambrosia—two Continental soldiers in full uniform, marching one after the other—while we looked up the chimney into a square of blue sky, and sometimes caught a snowflake on our foreheads. Potatoes were roasted in the ashes, and the Thanksgiving turkey in the tin kitchen, the business of turning the spit being usually delegated to some of us small folk, who were only too glad to burn our faces in honor of the annual festival.

"When supper was finished and the teakettle was pushed back on the crane, and the backlog was reduced to a heap of fiery embers, then was the time for listening to sailor yarns and ghost and witch legends. The wonder seems somehow to have faded out of those tales of old since the gleam of red-hot coals died away from the hearthstone."

There is already the gas-range, and the possibility of dinner electrically prepared by touching a button is already suggested. In time, no doubt, the cook-stove will disappear; but surely no family festival will be less joyous for its departure, and no poet will lament that it has vanished.—Youth's Companion.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

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